(d) There is no Statewise earmarking or allotment of gas; gas allocations are made to individual projects for various States .

(e) No, Sir. «

(f) and (g) Further allocations would.' be considered in the light of additional availability of gas. if any.

Tran&ir.ission of gas from Hazira to Utran

2986. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS: . SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gujarat Electricity Board and Gujarat Government are prepared to bear the expenses for th_a transmission of gas from Hazira t_0 Utran at their own cost; and

(b) whether it is also a fact tl at GEB and Gujarat Government have committed in advance that on avail-ability of g'as from the Gandhar Hazjra transmitted gas would be dis-continued by themselves?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Offers for meeting the cost of 'a temporary line for supplies to be made on a fall back basis have been received .

External assistance for Eliminating gas flaring

2987. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased io state:

(a) whether Government have recently proposed any project to eliminate flaring of gas in Bombay High with the assistance of World Bank and Asian Development Bank;

(b) if so, what are its details; and

(c) by when Government propose to eMn-inate the flaring of gas in B'omba;' High and at what cost?

1 MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B SHANKARANAND): (ia) and (b) The OilGC is implementing the Gas Faring Reduction Projtct in the Wsstern offshore. While the World[l] Bank has already approved a loan of US $ ^SO million a loan of US $ 300 million has been sought from Asian Development Bank.

(c) Fearing is expected to be reduced to minimum technical levels by 1995 in Bombay High field.

Production of Gas

2988. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEV-SHANKER DAVE;

Will *tfre* Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Ojiestioi 1331 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd July, 1992; and-state:

, (a) whether it is technically impossible to divert ppare gas for Utran power 1 ouse in Gujarat through control of 'Taring up of the gas on temporary basis;

(b) whether the current year's production of the associated and non-associated gas is less than the production of last year with de'ails 'of product'on during the last three yeirs; and

(c) the qusntum of gas being consumed in Gujarat as against the total production thereof?